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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HUGH TEMPLETON

REF: WELLINGTON 1139 NOTAL

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1. TEMPLETON VISITED WASHINGTON MAY 15 AND WAS GIVEN STATE AND DOD BRIEFINGS ON SITUATION IN EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC AS RECOMMENDED REFTL. TEMPLETON EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE TO NEW ZEALAND OF CONTINUED U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN AREA AND EXPRESSED SPECIAL INTEREST IN HOW NEW ZEALAND (AND AUSTRALIA) MIGHT COOPERATE WITH U.S. IN FUTURE IN FIELD OF DEFENSE. SUBJECTS DISCUSSED DURING VISIT INCLUDED NPW VISITS, SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE, INDIAN OCEAN AND CONTINUED STATIONING OF NZ BATTALION IN SINGAPORE. WE EXPLAINED US VIEWS ON THESE AND OTHER MATTERS WITHOUT REFERRING TO SPECIFIC NATURE AND STATUS OF USG DISCUSSIONS WITH ROWLING
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GOVERNMENT. TEMPLETON SAID THAT THERE WAS "REAL POSSI-

BILITY" OF NATIONAL PARTY REGAINING POWER IN NEXT GENERAL ELECTIONS IN NEW ZEALAND AND THAT NATIONAL PARTY WAS IN PROCESS OF CRYSTALLIZING ITS THINKING AND FORMULATING ITS POLICIES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE MATTERS. RE NZ

BATTALION IN SINGAPORE, TEMPLETON TOLD ZURHELLEN THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED TO OPPOSITION LEADER MULDOON THAT NATIONAL PARTY FAVOR WITHDRAWAL OF BATTALION FOLLOWING BRITISH WITHDRAWAL ON GROUNDS THAT IT NOT IN INTEREST OF SMALL COUNTRY LIKE NEW ZEALAND TO BE ALONE IN EXPOSED POSITION IN EVENT OF INSTABILITY/THREAT TO SINGAPORE. WE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT ANZUS ALLIES SHOULD IN AFTERMATH OF VIET-NAM AVOID ANY PRECIPITOUS ACTIONS SUCH AS ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS TO WITHDRAW FROM SINGAPORE AND TOLD TEMPLETON THAT CONTINUED NZ MILITARY PRESENCE COULD ONLY BE HELPFUL TO STABILITY IN AREA.

2. NZ CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES CUNNINGHAM HAS ARRANGED FOR TEMPLETON TO VISIT RAND AFTERNOON MAY 16. TEMPLETON SCHEDULED DEPART LOS ANGELES FOR HONOLULU AT 2115 HOURS MAY 18 ON TE 555. HE WILL CONTACT CINCPAC PROTOCOL OR POLAD DIRECTLY FROM LOS ANGELES IF HE CHANGES TO DIFFERENT FLIGHT BUT WILL IN ANY EVENT ARRIVE HONOLULU IN TIME TO BE AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFINGS AT CINCPAC AFTERNOON MAY 19. HE DEPARTS HONOLULU FOR NEW ZEALAND AT 0100 HOURS ON MAY 20 ON TE 555. KISSINGER

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